

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00008-DAE

THE STATE OF TEXAS; GREG ABBOTT IN
HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF
TEXAS; TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY STEVEN McCRAW, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Defendant BILL D. HICKS, in his official capacity as District Attorney for the 34th District, files this Notice of Appearance and hereby notifies the Court that Francisco J. Ortega of ScottHulsePC appears as his counsel in the above-captioned case. Francisco J. Ortega is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and is authorized to practice law in the Western District of Texas. His contact information is set out in the signature block below:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on February 9, 2024, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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